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The Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General and has the honour to inform him that the following measures have been taken by Sweden in pursuance of United Nations Security Council resolution 748 (1992) on sanctions against the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

1. Provision of arms and related matériel, etc.

Swedish law generally prohibits the export of military equipment from Sweden without permission from the Government (Act 1988:558 concerning Prohibition of Export of Military Equipment and related matters, dated 1 July 1988).

In granting permission for exports of military equipment certain guidelines are applied. These guidelines have been approved by Parliament and include, inter alia, an unconditional undertaking not to permit exports of military equipment in cases where a United Nations Security Council resolution prohibits such exports to a certain country.

There have been no previous deliveries of military equipment from Sweden to the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, and no permits have been issued for future such deliveries.

Furthermore, the Government has implemented certain additional measures concerning the provision of arms and related matériel, prohibiting the sale or transfer of such equipment, including police equipment etc., as well as the provision of technical advice, assistance or training etc., by means of an Ordinance on Certain Sanctions against Libya (SFS 1992:187) which was issued on 15 April 1992. The regulations contained in this Ordinance, together with the general Act concerning Prohibition of Export of Military Equipment mentioned above, include all measures set out in Security Council resolution 748 (1992) in this respect.

There are no Swedish officials or agents present in the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to advise the Libyan authorities on military matters.

2. Civil aviation, etc.

The above-mentioned Ordinance (SFS 1992:187) also contains regulations prohibiting aircraft from flying over the territory of Sweden if the aircraft are destined for, or have taken off from, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya. Furthermore, the Ordinance prohibits the supply of aircraft and aircraft components to the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya as well as measures which are intended to promote such supply, which includes the provision of new direct insurance for Libyan aircraft. The Ordinance also prohibits payments of claims against existing insurance contracts. The regulations thereby include all relevant measures set out in Security Council resolution 748 (1992) in this respect.

3. Diplomatic staff, etc.

Regarding measures with respect to the diplomatic mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya in Stockholm, the Swedish Government on 15 April informed the Embassy of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya in Stockholm that, before the end of April 1992, the mission must be reduced by five members of its diplomatic staff, including the deputy Head of Mission. The Libyan Embassy was also informed that the freedom of movement of the Head of Mission and the members of the diplomatic and administrative and technical staff was restricted to within an area of 30 kilometres from the location of the Mission.